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		Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year)  12/12/2000
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				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
(A) 32	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(B) 32	**** 0 =	x \$ 9 =	\$0	or	x \$ 18 =	\$0
(C) 3	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 3	* =	x \$ 43 =	\$0		x \$ 86 =	\$0
Basic Fee (37 CFR				\$385				\$770
Total Filing Fee				\$385				\$770

#### Claims as Amended - Part 2

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					Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 49	MINUS	** 32	* = 17	x \$ 9 =	\$153	x \$ 18 =	\$306
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 8	MINUS	***** 3	= 5	x \$ 43 =	\$215		x \$ 86 = \$430
Total Additional Fee				\$368	OR			\$736

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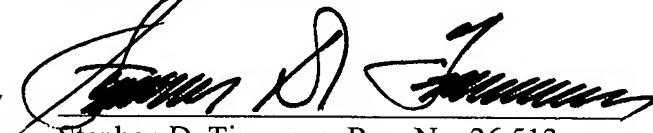
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